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Dear Neighbour

Essential Piling Works – Between Shrivenham to Hay Lane

I am writing to inform you that we are still working in your area based on our previous letter dated 19th March 2015 in which we did mention we may re-issue another letter if the works are not complete. The main reason for the works not being completed as originally advised are that in order to achieve piling efficiencies, it has been necessary for us to remobilise the piling equipment to several different locations at short notice; this is owing to the fact that design delivery has not met our strict production requirements. Furthermore, any piles that have failed to be installed for various reasons of which one is the condition of the ground must be revisited which obviously results in an additional night of work. As a result of all these issues we also have outstanding piles which are yet to be installed and if these are not completed within the period covered by this letter we will re-issue another letter.

Work will be undertaken from Saturday 4th July 2015 to 18th Dec 2015. However, it is worth noting that we may not be working every single night during this period, and therefore this is a general outlook to the period mentioned above.

- **Mid-week night shifts will be undertaken from 21:30hrs to 05:30hrs (Monday-Friday)**
- **Weekend night shifts will be undertaken from 23:30hrs on Saturdays to 08:30hrs on Sundays and from 21:30hrs on Sundays to 04:30hrs on Mondays**

Please also note that this work is of a transient nature and will be undertaken over a seven mile stretch of track.

We also update our website regularly in order to provide the specific locations where we are conducting piling activities on a week to week basis. This information can be accessed via the following website address:

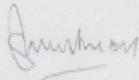
www.networkrail.co.uk/great-western-route-modernisation/wiltshire

Foundation installation by nature is a noisy activity however it depends on distance from piling location. Please also be assured that we will make every effort to minimise any unnecessary noise and those working on site are briefed on working responsibly in the local community.

Safety is our number one priority and for this reason work of this type must be carried out while trains are not running. Under our licence conditions we are contractually obliged to work, whenever possible, at times that cause the least disruption to train services; this means carrying out a lot of our work during the night and at weekends.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus or telephone our National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

Yours faithfully



Garry Wilkinson
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